

## Colorado Winter Wheat Production Top Ten Counties, 2008

	Bushels
Kit Carson.....	7,900,000
Washington .....	5,610,000
Yuma.....	5,220,000
Sedgwick.....	4,563,000
Phillips.....	4,320,000
Logan .....	3,690,000
Adams .....	3,491,000
Prowers .....	2,970,000
Kiowa.....	2,948,000
Baca .....	2,519,000
<b>State of Colorado Total .....</b>	<b>57,000,000</b>

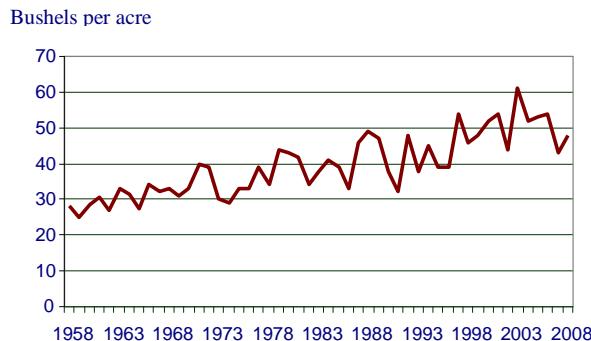
*These top ten counties represent 76 percent of the total wheat production in the State of Colorado.*

## United States Winter Wheat Production Top Ten States, 2008

	Bushels
Kansas .....	356,000,000
Oklahoma.....	166,500,000
South Dakota.....	103,950,000
Texas.....	99,000,000
Washington .....	96,320,000
Montana .....	94,380,000
Ohio.....	74,120,000
Illinois .....	73,600,000
Nebraska.....	73,480,000
Idaho .....	60,000,000

*These top ten states represent 64 percent of the total wheat production in the United States.*

## Colorado's Winter Wheat Yields 1958-2008



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## 2008 Colorado Wheat Production



In 2008, Colorado was eleventh in the nation in wheat production.



In 2008, production totaled 59.7 million bushels, with an average yield of 30.8 bushels per acre.



In 2008, 2.2 million acres were planted in wheat and 1.9 million acres were harvested.

In 2008, the total value of wheat production was estimated at \$389 million.

In 2008, the average price per bushel of wheat was \$6.50.

### Colorado Wheat Records

The record for acres harvested was set in 1985 with 3.5 million acres.

The 1999 yield of 43.8 bushels per acre is the State record high yield.

The highest production on record is 139.3 million bushels set in 1985.

### Wheat 1/ Planted, Harvested, Yield Production, Price, and Value, Colorado, 1958-2008

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price	Value
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dollar per Bushel	1,000 Dollars
1958	3,006	2,648	25.4	67,205	1.65	110,832
1959	2,691	2,475	22.0	54,562	1.69	92,137
1960	2,633	2,471	27.0	66,647	1.67	111,253
1961	2,630	2,468	23.0	56,789	1.74	98,795
1962	2,412	1,922	19.1	36,710	1.94	71,183
1963	2,705	1,697	13.1	22,261	1.82	40,488
1964	2,778	1,673	15.6	26,074	1.31	34,143
1965	3,002	1,265	15.7	19,811	1.33	26,317
1966	2,822	2,458	18.0	44,316	1.56	69,125
1967	3,158	1,834	19.6	35,858	1.24	44,476
1968	2,920	1,878	20.0	37,560	1.12	42,063
1969	2,684	1,962	21.5	42,201	1.13	47,687
1970	2,493	2,095	28.5	59,678	1.19	71,017
1971	2,373	2,132	28.0	59,641	1.20	71,569
1972	2,474	2,165	24.0	51,990	1.77	92,022
1973	2,731	2,605	24.5	63,860	3.91	249,693
1974	3,097	2,900	25.0	72,625	3.81	276,702
1975	3,074	2,498	22.6	56,499	3.24	183,048
1976	3,150	2,440	21.9	53,440	2.36	126,284
1977	3,030	2,576	22.3	57,374	2.12	121,888
1978	3,038	2,523	23.5	59,283	2.81	166,304
1979	3,245	2,641	26.6	70,224	3.53	247,786
1980	3,554	3,400	32.4	110,300	3.70	407,769
1981	3,511	3,108	28.3	87,877	3.58	314,758
1982	3,350	2,958	28.7	84,984	3.35	284,547
1983	3,865	3,063	39.9	122,103	3.24	395,260
1984	3,875	3,270	35.2	115,020	3.19	366,549
1985	3,774	3,522	39.6	139,302	2.77	386,517
1986	3,360	2,955	32.6	96,430	2.26	217,730
1987	3,160	2,555	38.1	97,380	2.51	244,751
1988	2,554	2,352	33.8	79,540	3.69	293,248
1989	2,775	2,270	27.4	62,100	3.66	227,401
1990	2,742	2,590	33.6	86,950	2.46	214,235
1991	2,638	2,336	31.7	74,000	3.07	227,126
1992	2,700	2,397	30.9	74,119	3.15	232,932
1993	2,835	2,583	37.5	96,990	3.21	310,335
1994	2,945	2,592	30.8	79,734	3.48	276,828
1995	2,940	2,738	38.4	105,260	4.64	488,528
1996	2,870	2,268	33.3	75,500	4.26	320,855
1997	3,053	2,750	32.8	90,100	3.17	285,580
1998	2,812	2,610	39.6	103,470	2.49	257,118
1999	2,653	2,450	43.8	107,200	2.22	238,336
2000	2,548	2,396	29.8	71,370	2.70	191,991
2001	2,397	2,044	33.8	69,168	2.72	187,852
2002	2,375	1,670	22.8	38,100	3.63	138,357
2003	2,630	2,229	35.1	78,160	3.32	260,106
2004	2,315	1,714	27.4	46,880	3.25	152,399
2005	2,570	2,219	24.4	54,035	3.43	185,921
2006	2,170	1,919	21.6	41,515	4.54	189,027
2007	2,520	2,369	39.2	92,980	6.01	561,326
2008	2,190	1,936	30.8	59,700	6.50	388,980

1/ Includes winter and spring wheat.